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# TOWN SCOOP

THE OFFICIAL TOWN OF SEVERANCE NEWSLETTER

April 2024

## SEVERANCE TOWN COUNCIL



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Dan Meyers**

## COUNCIL CORNER

Spring is upon us, well, one of many Springs here in Colorado.

Your Severance Council, through the efforts of our Administration and Staff, have been very busy throughout the winter and into spring. After getting the budget in place, planning for the upcoming year can go into full swing. I am sure most have watched the Severance branch of the Clearview Library being built with anticipation of its opening. The time is near – April 6th, 2024 at 1 PM. Our Police will soon have a new home located where they presently reside. The demolition of the site will begin April 29th, 2024. Keep your eyes open for future announcements. Solar power lights have been installed at several parks throughout Severance. The installation was made possible using a \$300K grant and at no cost to the residents.

In our communication efforts with the community, the Council hosted a State of the Town event replacing one of our normal business meetings. We were worried about the attendance. Would we have an audience? What kind of questions would we expect? The outcome was beyond our expectations and the questions and comments were excellent.

Discussions were informative and embodied a mutual respect amongst participants.

Since being a councilperson, I have had the opportunity to attend Council retreats. Our format is two sessions, an evening, and a morning session. The participation and discussion at these events have been inspiring to me. Following the meeting it leaves me with a wealth of information and a positive feeling about the planning for the Town of Severance. Some examples of topic covered include proper governance, review and modifications of Mission, Vision, Core Values and Goals. I am fortunate to be able to see the heartfelt sincerity of the commissioners that govern your Town. Continued discussion of safety issues, resident communications, economic development, and more were all discussed. We hope to convey all our discussions to you in upcoming meetings and community forums.

I am happy to report that we have a full contingent of employees in our Public Works Department which will help maintain our communities. Our Police staffing is progressing very nicely and there is lots of hustle and bustle as we continue our services to you.

Dan Meyers, Councilperson



## **The Great Western Trail is Open Connects Windsor, Severance, and Eaton**

To celebrate completion of the final section of the Great Western Trail in August 2023, the Great Western Trail Foundation is sponsoring the inaugural Great Western Trail Race. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th, and includes officially timed distance runs of 5K, 10K and Half-Marathon. Race registration is open now at <http://runsignup.com/Race/CO/Windsor/GreatWesternTrailRace>

The race is produced by run.Windsor, and a portion of proceeds from race entries will be donated to the Windsor Community Foundation. Additionally, local businesses can donate directly to the Great Western Trail Foundation by sponsoring customized Mile Marker signs to be placed along the race courses. E-mail [info@gwtrail.com](mailto:info@gwtrail.com) for race sponsorship information.

The start/finish area for all 3 distances is at Severance Community Park, where the post-race Festival will also be held. At about 11:00 am, a ceremonial ribbon cutting will be held to celebrate the trail's completion, along with recognition of the funding partners that made the Great Western Trail possible. Music, a bounce-house, food & beverage trucks and race sponsor displays are some of the Festival activities planned. Get updates about the Great Western Trail Race and other trail news on our Facebook page @GWTrailAuthority.





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# Clearview Library District

## Severance Library Grand Opening Celebration - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Reception

Saturday, April 6, 2024 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm - 5 Timber Ridge Parkway, Severance, CO  
The Clearview Library District proudly announces the Grand Opening Celebration of our new Severance Library! Be part of the excitement as we cut the ribbon at 1:00 pm, followed by a reception until 3:00 pm. Enjoy refreshments, engaging activities and crafts for all ages, and live music. We can't wait to see you there and celebrate this momentous occasion together! Visit <https://bit.ly/CLDSL0406> for more information.

### MONDAY

April 8th, 15th,  
22nd & 29th

Read, Rhyme and  
Stomp

Creation Station

### MONDAY

April 15th, 22nd  
& 29th

Stay & Play

History Makers  
Homeschool  
Bookclub

### TUESDAY

April 9th, & 23rd

Yoga Stories

### TUESDAY

April 9th & 16th

Little Artists -  
Cactuses Rock!

Teen Cookbook Club

### TUESDAY

April 16th

Little Artists -  
Cactuses Rock!

### TUESDAY

April 30th

Spring Bingo

### WEDNESDAY

April 10th, 17th &  
24th

Babies & Books

### WEDNESDAY

April 10th, 17th &  
24th

Stay & Play

### WEDNESDAY

April 17th

Sunrise Sip n' Craft  
(Program for Adults)

Yadda Yadda Yarn  
Social

### THURSDAY

April 4th, 11th, &  
25th

Severance Family  
STEAM Hour

### THURSDAY

April 18th

StoryWalk  
Storytime at  
Lakeview

### FRIDAY

April 12th, 19th  
& 26th

Storytime and a  
Craft



Please click [HERE](#) to view and register for April Library District Programs & Events!



## Bookmobile Hours & Locations

Thursdays- 3:00pm-4:00pm

Overlook Park, 10007 County Rd. 72

Fridays- 3:00pm-3:30pm

Range View Elementary (school days only),

Fridays- 4:00pm-5:00pm









Severance Shores Park, Shoreview Pkwy

To view the full Bookmobile schedule and stay updated on any changes, visit:

<http://bit.ly/CLDBOMOSchedule>.



## April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	 3	4	5	6
7	8	 9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	 17	18	19	20
21	 22	 23	24	25	 26	 27
28	 29	30				

## Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, April 3rd**  
12pm-2pm | Municipal Court

**Wednesday, April 3rd**  
6pm-7pm | Citizen Advisory  
Board Meeting

**Tuesday, April 9th**  
6pm - 9pm| Town Work  
Session/ Council Meeting

**Wednesday, April 17th**  
6pm-8pm | Planning  
Commission Meeting

**Monday, April 22nd**  
6pm-7pm| Tree Board  
Meeting

**Tuesday, April 23rd**  
6pm - 9pm| Town Work  
Session/ Council Meeting

**Tuesday, April 26th**  
Arbor Day

**Saturday, April 27th**  
8am-2pm| Clean Up Days  
& Drug Take Back

**Monday, April 29th**  
4pm| Severance Police  
Department Building  
Groundbreaking



## CLEAN UP DAYS SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH 2024

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7AM- CURBSIDE PICKUP

7AM- MULCH AT LAKEVIEW PARK

\*1ST COME, 1ST SERVED, UNTIL GONE

8AM-12PM- ROLL-OFFS AT COMMUNITY PARK

\*ONE ENTRY PER HOUSEHOLD, NO ENTRY WITHOUT THIS POSTCARD AND PROOF OF RESIDENCY

10AM-2PM- DRUG TAKE BACK AT TOWN HALL

10:30AM-1:30PM- PAPER SHREDDING AT TOWN HALL

BRING THE CLEAN UP DAYS  
POSTCARD AND PROOF OF  
RESIDENCY TO COMMUNITY  
PARK. ONLY ONE ENTRY  
PER HOUSEHOLD

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS MAP  
FOR THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC  
AT COMMUNITY PARK.  
VEHICLES MUST ENTER  
COMMUNITY PARK OFF OF  
CR72 - THE ENTRANCE AT  
CR 23 WILL BE CLOSED



### ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE DISPOSED OF



APPLIANCES (REFRIGERATORS, DISHWASHERS, MICROWAVES,  
WASHER/DRYERS ELECTRONICS (TV'S, COMPUTERS, MONITORS,  
GAMING CONSOLES ETC.) TIRES, CLEANING PRODUCTS, PAINT,  
SOLVENTS, BATTERIES, AEROSOLS OF ANY KIND, PETROLEUM  
PRODUCTS (GASOLINE, MOTOR OIL, OIL FILTER, FUEL FILTERS ETC.)  
ANTIFREEZE, HERBICIDES, PESTICIDES, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.



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SEVERANCE TOWN HALL



SECOND & FOURTH WEDNESDAY  
1-4PM MONTHLY

**To schedule a consultation at  
Town Hall please visit  
<https://calendly.com/briana-54/45-min-sbdc-consult-in-person-clone?month=2024-02>**

## Building Department - Jan-Mar 2024





## CLICK BUSINESS FOR MORE INFORMATION



### TBK Scholars Program

The TBK Bank Scholars Program is now accepting applications from high school seniors in our community for a \$1,000 scholarship.



For more information, please visit [tbkbank.com/tbkscholars](http://tbkbank.com/tbkscholars) or scan the QR Code

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## CODE COMPLIANCE



A weed violation is the top violation in summer months. Just a reminder that grasses and weeds must be kept at a height of 8" or less in yards and alleys and 9" or less in fields and undeveloped lots.

Please call non-emergency dispatch at 970-350-9600 (option 4)



## Police Department CALLS FOR SERVICE

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT MONTHLY STATS MAY VARY DUE TO WHEN INFORMATION IS PROCESSED\*

March 2024

It is the mission of the Severance Police Department to serve our community through collaboration with our citizens to maximize public safety while providing ethical and equitable services.

IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY OR NEED TO SPEAK WITH A SEVERANCE POLICE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL 911.

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Homicide

0



Aggravated Assault

0



Sex Assault

0



Domestic Violence

1



Aggravated Robbery

0



Strongarm Robbery

0



Arrests

6



Burglary

1



Motor Vehicle Theft

0



Theft From Motor Vehicle

0



Fraud / ID Theft

1



Vandalism / Graffiti

1



Shoplifting

0



Traffic Accidents

1

Municipal Ordinance Citations

10

Warnings Issued

76

Traffic Tickets

7

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

476



## POLICE DEPARTMENT-CODE ENFORCEMENT

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Parking Violations

26



Animal Complaints

11



Animal Bites

3



Snow Removal

0



Weed Violation / Noxious Weeds

0



Rubbish / Outdoor Storage

0

Warnings Issued

21

Total Citations

1

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

80





# ARBOR DAY BINGO



Take a stroll through Severance Parks to find  
or complete a task to get a BINGO!

Oak Tree



Art in the Park



Birds Nest



Y shaped Stick



3 Types of leaves



Play in the park



See a dog in the  
park



Walk down the  
Great Western Trail



Read a book  
under a tree



Plant a tree at  
home



Stroll around Blue  
Spruce lake



Count the trees  
at Overlook Park



Visit the  
Community  
Gardens



Find out what  
type of trees you  
have at home



Picnic at the Park



Pick up trash at a  
park in town

